

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1, 2, 6-11, 14, 15, 17-19, 21-23, and 27-29 as shown in the attached MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE AMENDED CLAIMS.

Please replace present claim 1, 2, 6-11, 14, 15, 17-19, 21-23, and 27-29 with the amended version of that claim, as shown in the attached CLEAN COPY OF THE AMENDED AND NEW CLAIMS.

Please add new claims 31-39 as shown in the attached CLEAN COPY OF THE AMENDED AND NEW CLAIMS.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application, and reconsideration of the Office Action dated July 23, 2001 (Paper No. 9). Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-39 will be pending. The amendments to claims as well as the newly added claims are fully supported by the specification and original claims. No new matter is incorporated by this Amendment.

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The specification is objected to for allegedly being replete with terms which are not full, clear, concise, and exact. The Office Action asserts that 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, requires the specification to be written in "full, clear, concise, and exact